**“All the Nations” in Greek Bible**

**NOTE: only those LXX texts with an equivalent in Heb. – “all the nations”, “all the peoples”**

1. In distinction from the posterity of Abraham & Isaac (3)

Ge.18:18; 22:18; 26:3

1. In distinction from Israel (96)
   1. without limitations [73]

Ex.19:5; 33:16; Le.20:24, 26; De.2:25; 4:6, 19, 27; 7:6, 7(2), 14; 10:15; 14:2; 26:19; 28:1, 10, 37, 64; 29:24; 30:1, 3; 1 Sa.8:20; 2 Ch.7:20; 32:23; Est.3:8; Ps.9:17; 47:1; 72:11, 17; 117:1 (made clear by Ro.15:9); 118:10; Amo.9:9, 12; Oba.1:15, 16; Hab.2:5; Hag.2:7; Zec.7:14; 12:3(2), 9; 14:2, 16, 18, 19; Mal.2:9; 3:12; Is.2:2; 14:12, 26; 25:6, 7(2); 29:8; 34:1; 40:15, 17; 43:9; 52:10; 61:11; 66:18, 20; Je.3:17; 9:26; 25:13; 26:6; 36:2; 44:8; Eze.25:8; 38:16; 39:21, 23

* 1. surrounding Israel [8]

1 Ch.14:17; 18:11; Ne.6:16; Joe.3:2, 11, 12(2); Jer.25:9

* 1. Canaanites [4]

De.7:19; Jos.23:4; 24:18; 2 Ch.33:9

* 1. Canaanites & those encountered on wilderness sojourn [2]

Ex.23:27; Jos.24:17

* 1. nations of the Babylonian empire (may incl. Jews?) [4]

Dan.3:2, 7(2); 4:1

* 1. nations of Persian empire [2]

Est.3:14; Dan.6:25

* 1. all these nations – i.e., Canaanites [2]

De.11:23; Jos.23:3

1. all these nations – i.e., of the Assyrian empire [1]

Is.36:20

1. Ambiguous – possibly Israel and the nations (5)

Jos.4:24; Ps.59:5, 8; 113:4; Is.56:7

1. Probably Israel and the nations (4)

Ps.49:1; 82:8; 86:9; Dan.7:14

1. Definitely Israel and the nations (3)

Je.25:15(also 17 in Heb.); 28:11, 14

1. Peculiar to LXX (4)

Ex.23:22; Est.4:17; 10:3(2)

**NT Texts**

**Mat.24:9** “Then they will deliver you into tribulation and they will kill you, and you will be hated by all the nations on account of My name.”

**Mat.24:14** “and this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed in the whole inhabited world for a testimony to all the nations, and then the end (*telos*) will come.”

**Mat.25:32** “and all the nations will be gathered together before Him, and He will separate them from one another just as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”

**Mat.28:19** “therefore, having gone, disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

**Mar.11:17** “and He was teaching and saying to them, ‘Has it not been written that My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations? But you have made it a hideout of robbers.” (quotes Is.56:7)

**Mar.13:10** “and the gospel must first be proclaimed unto all the nations.”

**Luk.12:30** “For these things all the nations of the world seek after, but your Father has known that you need these things.”

**Luk.24:47** “and to have been proclaimed upon His name repentance unto forgiveness of sins unto all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

**Ac.14:16** “Who in the generations gone by permitted all the nations to go their own way.” (Paul addressing Lystrans)

**Ac.15:17** “’in order that the rest of men might seek after the Lord, and all the nations upon whom My name has been called upon them, says the Lord doing these things” (James quoting Amo.9:12)

**Rom.1:5** “through Whom we received grace and apostleship for obedience of faith among all the nations for the sake of His name.”

**Rom.15:10-11** “and again it says, ‘Celebrate, you nations, with His people.’ And again, ‘Praise the Lord, all the nations, and heap praise upon Him all the peoples.’” (quotes De.32:43, then Ps.117:1)

**Rom.16:26** “but now having been manifested, and by means of prophetic writings according to command of the eternal God having disclosed for obedience of faith unto all the nations.”

**Gal.3:8** “but the scripture having foreseen that by faith God justifies the nations, having before evangelized Abraham that all the nations will be blessed in you.”

**2 Ti.4:17** “but the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that by me the proclamation might be fully borne and all the nations might hear, and I was rescued from *the* mouth of a lion.”

**Rev.12:5** “and she bore a son, a male, who is about to shepherd all the nations with an iron staff, and her child was caught away to God and to His throne.”

**Rev.14:8** “And another second angel followed, saying, ‘Fell, fell Babylon the Great, which has given drink to all the nations from the wine of the wrath of her prostitution.’”

**Rev.15:4** “Who should in no wise fear, You Lord, and will give glory to Your name? because *You are* alone holy, because all the nations will be present and will bow down before You, because Your righteous requirements were manifested.”

**Rev.18:3** “because from the wine of the wrath of her prostitution all the nations have drunk, and the kings of the earth committed prostitution with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from the power of her sensuality.”

**Rev.18:23** “and light of a lamp should in no wise shine in you any longer, and voice of a bridegroom and a bride should in no wise be heard in you any longer, because your merchants were the great ones of the earth, because by your witchcraft all the nations were deceived.”

**The Whole Nation (s.)**

2 Ch.32:7 (Assyria)